

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re The Application of:  
Valerio Aisa**

Serial No.: 09/341,379

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For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE

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) Art Unit: 1761

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 1, 2003, by one month to February 1, 2004.

A check for \$ 110.00, comprising the fee of \$ 110.00 specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for other than a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

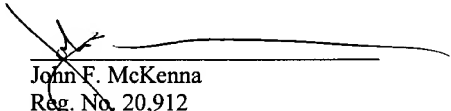
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